

## REMARKS

### Claim rejections – 35 USC §112

The attached amended claims delete the alternative language to which the examiner objects, and moves the alternative ranges to new dependent claims.

### Claim rejections – 35 USC §103

The applicant hereby swears behind the reference to Hoffman, as evidenced by the attached Declaration. Hoffman no longer being useful as prior art, the applicant respectfully suggests that the application is in a condition for allowance.